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BROAD STREET

By DONALD ROBERT (Bob) PAINE

The Nevada City Elks Club is having its face lifted. The drab interior is giving away to bright new wall designs in the 1947 manner. Old 60 watt lamps have been replaced by the streamlined fluorescents. The tile is being polished on the exterior and stucco covers the sides. The dance floor is at its smoothest best. A preview party to celebrate the renovation will be held a week from Saturday night for Elks, their ladies and guests. Later in the fall the Home committee plans to hold open house for the public.

Interesting is the history of the imposing two story Nevada City structure that has been the heart of local fraternal and social activities for 34 years. We are grateful for access to the notes of the late Past Exalted Ruler G. J. Rector for the following record of the local lodge home.

It is not known to whom credit is definitely due for the first conception of an Elks Home for Nevada City Lodge No. 518. Search among archives, minutes, memoirs, recollections, gossip and rumor fails to reveal a fact, which we must abandon as legendy imbedded among the apcrypha of the past.

From the institution of the Lodge, October 14, 1899 the desire for a permanent and worthy abode seems to have lurked persistently in the minds of many members: this desire took form on various occasions and found more or less vociferous utterance from time to time, particularly during the progress of successful social sessions; but these languid and fitful imaginings took no practical shape. There are, therefore no records of a planned building before us.

At the regular lodge meeting of December 23rd, 1910, the late John Bell delivered an enthusiastic account of a recent visit to Oakland and, concluding with the pointed query, "Why not Nevada City, and why not now?" A committee consisting of the then Exalted Ruler E. W. Nesbit, W. H. Martin, P. G. Scadden, J. F. Colley, Henry Fitter and John O'Neill was appointed "to investigate a certain proposal to purchase the Transcript block as a lodge building site."

On June 23rd, 1911, they reported options on half a dozen properties available for building: November 24 a complete resume was presented in the form of a printed circular. On January 12, 1912 sixty per cent of the members voted for the Turner-Delbridge properties, tne present site.

The adventure of the Lodge in the fields of architecture, engineering and construction would fill many volumes. During the period of construction was experienced the pleasures of hope, the pangs of disappointments, the torments of futility and delay. The original estimate was for $13,678 and far exceeded that figure. The steel work was too light and the brick work too heavy. The main facade waved in the wind. On Admission Day in 1912 came a gale of storm and rain through a building as innocent of roof as the Colosseum. The tin roof required a special corps of experts to make it tight and the plaster work received a thousand charcoal braziers to make it dry.

Finally the building was occupied March 14, 1913 with initiation, dance and festivities.

Thirteen months later on July 14, 1914 came a disastrous fire. The fatal roof which with only extreme care failed to keep the water out, proved a perfect contrivance for holding the fire in. The ruin was complete and the loss total.

The day following the fire the Lodge met and in one hour agreed to rebuild immediately with members agreeing to lend funds without interest and the building up to its present elevation was without change. The new structure completed in March, 1915, cost $48,872.81. Today the value is in excess of $100,000.00 entirely free of debt.

On October 14, 1949, the local Lodge will celebrate its Golden Anniversary and the immediate improvements that will be celebrated next Saturday night with a buffet and dance are an advance preparation for a very successful fifty years.

PERSONALS

NEVADA CITY: Mrs. E. L. Hanes of Altadena, Los Angeles county, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cedric Porter and Mr. Porter for several days.

Mrs. Lucille Simons is making a recovery from a major operation in the Community Hospital in Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Polglase, former residents, now living in San Francisco, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Polglase, parents of Robert Polglase.

PHOTOGRAPHERS PICTURE OTT'S ASSAY OFFICE

NEVADA CITY: Emil J. N. Ott and his assay shop were the targets last night of a full-fledged Life Magazine color photography expedition. It was at Ott's shop, and by his father, that the original assay of the Comstock Lode silver strike was made.

The photographer was Herbert Gehr of New York, accompanied by Fritz Goodwin, head of the San Francisco new bureau of Life. A graphic view camera was in use.

Models, in addition to Ott, included Frank Eshler and Cedric S. Porter of Wyoming Hill, who also assisted in adjusting lights.

The two magazine men are making an extended tour of the gold country. They planned a shot of the courthouse in Downieville, but it burned down before they got their picture. They plan pictures tomorrow of the Lola Montez house in Grass Valley, and of the Empire Mine.

They've already taken pictures of the hydraulic diggings near North San Juan, and of the Forty-Niner saloon there. A diligent search located some bona-fide prospectors on the Yuba River, including a pair whose equipment was complete with a sluice box in daily use.

The photographers' itinerary will take them from Sierra City to Mariposa county, and the result of their trip is planned as a full-length feature for Life Magazine in January '48.

FIRE DESTROYS COURT HOUSE AT DOWNIEVILLE

DOWNIEVILLE: Flames early Sunday morning destroyed the historic, picturesque Downieville courthouse. It had been in use since 1852. Loss of the white frame, green-shuttered landmark was estimated as less than $10,000.

George Bynon, night watchman, discovered the blaze at 12:30 a. m. He saw smoke coming out of the south end of the building, over the living quarters of Sheriff W. Dewey Johnson.

Due to trouble with pumps, fire fighters were unable to get water to the flames immediately, and the short-lived opportunity to save the structure was lost.

Records and some furnishings were saved from the burning building by fire fighters, county officials, and volunteers. Cause of the fire was thought to be defective wiring.

When the courthouse appeared doomed, flame fighters directed their efforts to protecting adjoining buildings. They prevented the spread of the fire and saved the threatened district attorney's building and other structures.

The three story frame building housed the county jail; the five prisoners held there were released.

Several hoses of the volunteer fire department, with water from city mains, were augmented by portable pumps from the Downieville and Camptonville ranger stations of the Tahoe National Forest.

Mrs. Margaret E. Lambert, county treasurer, removed most of the money and accounts from her office.

The courthouse occupied a hill on Durgan's Flat, about two blocks south of Highway 49, in the southern section of Downieville. It stood upon virgin gravel believed to be of considerable value.

Construction was started in 1852 from timber grown on the ground and cut by Weber's Sawmill, also located on Durgan's Flat. It was started shortly after Sierra county was formed from a part of Yuba county.

The building was completed the same year. However, a dispute arose between the three man board of supervisors and D. G. Weber, the builder, concerning the $12,957 cost, which the board termed excessive. The dispute was settled two years later when the bill was paid in full. Since 1854 up to the time the building was burned, it was in continuous use.

Housed in the courthouse were the sheriff's office and quarters, the superior judge's office, a courtroom, the county jail and offices of the treasurer, assessor and superintendent of schools.

It was one of the few courthouses in the state to have a bell, which has been rung for trials throughout the 95 year history of the building.

An historic gallows, last used in 1884, in the rear was not burned.

The board of supervisors had been considering a new building due to the inadequate quarters. A county official said no arrangements have been made to house the county offices but he believes space in the county surveyor's and the welfare offices will be utilized temporarily.

The blaze was the second large one in several weeks. The old St. Charles Hotel, another Sierra County landmark, was destroyed in the earlier fire.

The historic courthouse was the scene of many dramatic trials in the

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Thurman's Highway Work Cited

EUREKA: Assemblyman A. G. "Scoop" Thurman of Placer county was one of the staunchest advocates of Governor Warren's highway program in the 1947 legislature, declared Assemblyman M. J. Burns and State Senator Randolph Collier in a joint statement here today.

Assemblyman Allen G. (Scoop) Thurman, candidate for State Senator to represent Nevada, Placer and Sierra counties.

Assemblyman Burns, long-time chairman of the assembly committee on transportation and commerce, was author of the compromise Assembly Bill 46 which embodied recommendations of the Joint Highway Fact Finding Committee, headed by Senator Collier of Yreka. Thurman was a co-author on the bill.

By the terms of this measure, which Thurman fought for from introduction to final passage, Nevada county receives $117,668 of new money annually for county road work; Placer county $129,270 of new money annually; and Sierra county, $70,240 annually. In addition, the following incorporated cities will receive new allotments annually: **Grass Valley, $8,654 new money; Nevada City, $3,711;** Auburn, $6,304; Colfax, $1,205; Lincoln, $3,102; Rocklin, $1,206; and Roseville, $12,613. None of this new money could have been allocated these counties and cities without the increased revenue derived from the Collier-Burns Highway Act, the authors pointed out.

Assemblyman Thurman was also a strong advocate of the so-called "Mayo amendments" which assure each county, no matter how small in population, a fair percentage of major construction in the next 10 years on a pro-rata basis. The minimum which can be spent on state construction in Nevada county is $1,505,000; Placer county, $2,862,000; and Sierra county, $407,400. Senator Collier emphasized that this was only a "minimum figure" and that Placer and Nevada county expenditures already on schedule will be more than double the minimum figures.

P.C.A. TO HEAR SENATE CANDIDATES SPEAK

By AL KRONFELD

GRASS VALLEY: The Reverend Russell M. Lincoln, minister of the Methodist Church in Nevada City, will be the master of ceremonies for the meeting at which candidates for the state senatorial post in the seventh district will speak. Heralded as the "Know Your Candidates" meeting, this non-partisan, town-meeting styled forum is sponsored by the local chapter of the Progressive Citizens of America and will be held at the Grass Valley Auditorium on September 27th. All candidates have been invited to express freely their views on the following subjects: wages and inflationary prices; housing and rent control; old-age pensions; municipal ownership of public utilities; retention of the 160 acre limitation in the Central Valley Project.

Reverend Lincoln has been a minister of the Methodist church for eight years in both Colorado and southern California. He received his bachelor of arts degree at La Verue college and his master of theology degree at the University of Southern California.

The "Know Your Candidates" meeting date is set for Saturday, September 27th, 8:00 p. m., in the Grass Valley Auditorium at 159 Mill Street, over Rascoe's Five and Dime. To date, four senatorial aspirants have indicated their intention to participate. Last week, while on a campaign excursion in Nevada county, Harold T. Johnson of Roseville assured the PCA that he would be pleased to present his views on the topics of the agenda. The other three candidates, Alice M. Williams of Newcastle, W. W. Esterly of Grass Valley and Elton O. Carvin of Forest had previously expressed their intention to participate.

LURE KILLERS TO BE TRIED NOV. 27

NEVADA CITY: Judge James Snell yesterday set the trial of Lois Hunt Hardy, 22, and her husband, Joseph L. Hardy, 24, both charged with murder, for November 27th.

The two confessed to killing and robbing James McLain, 48, who had given the two honeymooning hitch hikers a lift in his car. Their appearance in court was brief. Frank G. Finnegan was appointed by the court last week to defend Hardy. Lynne Kelly will defend Mrs. Hardy.

JUDGE ORDERS PLACER SUPERVISORS TO DEFINE DONNER UTILITY DIST.

AUBURN: Supervisors of Placer County must establish boundaries for the proposed Donner Summit Public Utility District within five days or appear before Superior Judge Lowell L. Sparks September 29 on a show cause order.

Judge Sparks granted an alternate writ of mandate against the supervisors at the request of T. L. Chamberlain, Auburn attorney, representing residents of the proposed district in Placer and Nevada counties. Supervisors declined to set the boundaries September 12 so as a special election for formation of the district could be called.

Named defendants were Supervisors William Haines, J. B. Paulini, John Boyington, John McFadden and Charles Geisendorfer.

Chamberlain's suit pointed out a petition for public hearing to fix boundaries had been certified as having sufficient signatures by County Clerk Lillian Rechenmacher.

Proponents of the district say it would insure a water supply to many hotels and businesses of the area.

Supervisors of Nevada County also declined to act on the boundary issue at their last meeting.

New Clerk

Pictured above is Ralph Deeble, who succeeded the late Robert Noble (Mac) McCormack as County Clerk and Recorder. Deeble had worked as Chief Deputy Clerk under McCormack since the latter first assumed office.

PREMATURE FLAME NEARLY ROASTS BUCK

NEVADA CITY: P. T. McCain of 2333½ Folsom street, San Francisco, after killing a 3-point buck in Sierra County, stopped his light truck in front of the National Hotel Saturday night while he got himself something to eat.

While the inside of the tarpaulin with which he had wrapped the deer caught fire and nearly cooked his venison before the fire department arrived and put it out. The dead buck was very wet, but otherwise the fire did little damage.

JOHNSON, PUBLIC OWNERSHIP ADVOCATE, OUTLINES PLATFORM

NEVADA CITY: Harold T. (Bizz) Johnson visited here in the interests of his candidacy for senator of the 7th district, which post was left vacant by the resignation of Jerrold L. Seawell, when he was elected to the Board of Equalization.

Johnson was born and reared in Roseville and has for the past several years taken an active part in public and civic affairs in Roseville and throughout the county and state. At the present time he holds the office of mayor and has served on the city council for six years. In asking the support of the voters of the seventh senatorial district, he has made the following tsatement:

"Because it is impossible for me to meet each voter in the district, as I would like to do in the furtherance of my campaign, I must take this means to present briefly my policies in representing the people of the district.

"First of all it would be my endeavor to represent and reflect in the senate the needs and desires of the district as they are presented to me, in a manner that would bring the greatest good to the greatest number. I believe an analysis of my record of the things I have endeavored to do, or assist in doing, will show that I have always maintained a fair and impartial stand to attain this objective and I would continue to do so without fear or prejudice should I be elected to serve in the senate.

"One of the most important issues before us today is the welfare of our youth, and I would sponsor legislation to bring about better facilities for them in all phases of their school, home and recreational life, tying this issue with the support of better pay for their teachers, an adequate free textbook program, supervised recreational activities and facilities, proper health supervision, and other various necessities which would, when properly administered, put an end to our problem of juvenile delinquency.

"I believe firmly in public ownership and would sponsor legislation that would result in the acquisition of utilities for cities and districts. The City of Roseville might well be cited as an example of such ownership in cities and I invite the people of the seventh district to investigate this phase in our city and determine for themselves whether the issue is a good one.

"I would urge the speedy completion of the Central Valleys Project and the making available of the water and power from it by the construction of proper conduits to eventually reach and be used by the vast territory which it can and should preserve.

"Another vitally important issue facing us today is the problem of veteran housing. This one issue has, in my opinion, been one of the most mishandled affairs in our civic set-up and I would hope to be able to assist in a housing program that would be adequate and financially sound, as well as to assist those whose housing has been inadequately constructed and financed.

"I believe that hospital facilities in this district are grossly inadequate and jeopardize the health and safety

HAROLD T. JOHNSON
Mayor of Roseville

of this and other communities, and is a problem that could be solved if given proper study toward financial aid from state and federal government and the introduction and furthering of proper legislation.

"I fully realize that each community has its problems and needs. I fully realize, too, that these problems and needs may not be the same ones in each district. The need of one community may not be the need of another—in fact they may be exactly the reverse of each other.

"These are the problems that are the most trying to a person in political life who is earnsetly trying to hold each community toward better living, toward the pursuit of liberty and happiness which is rightfully theirs. I can only say and pledge to you that I will earnestly and conscientiously study the needs of the district, take counsel with the people therein, and thereafter endeavor to find the solution to their problems; to find where financial or other aid may be found, whether by district enterprise or by assistance by state or federal government, and then to sponsor or aid in legislation, as I have said, for the greatest good for the greatest number.

"The problems are multiple in our own district and when tied into the problems of state and federal government, as they must be to make a complete pattern, they present a challenge to a candidate who earnestly wishes to help his district and who intends honestly and impartially to serve its bets interests. It becomes a challenge, also, to each voter to cast his ballot at the election on October 14th. May I ask your approval of my candidacy."

Johnson further stated that he would be glad to talk with persons or organizations to further and in more detail explain the issues and problems of the district and his policies with relation thereto.

HUNTERS STILL BAGGING BUCKS

NEVADA CITY: Deer tags validated by the Nevada City police during the past two days indicate hunters are beginning to come in from the camps in far places. Mrs. Pearl Vanza, for instance, checks in with fine big forked horn from the Sierra Buttes, which is in Sierra county.

Sylvia Barbieri also knocked over a 4-pointer at the Sierra Buttes. Carl Gerdrum brought in a 4-pointer from Lake Milton, Sierra county, and John Falconi brought 3-pointer from the same lake. Angiolini Falconi knocked over a 3-pointer at Bowman Lake. George Falmbigle brought in a 2-pointer from Milton lake.

Irene Barbieri killed a 4-pointer near Central House which is nine miles east of Nevada City on highway 20.

A party of four from Oakland were remarkably successful in Sierra county. They got four big bucks, three of them 4-pointers and the other a forked horn. They were: Eileen H. Blake, Oakland; Theodore F. Blake, Oakland; Earl M. Blake, San Leandro; and Melbourne D. Nello, San Leandro. They validated their tags at the City Hall.

Dick Polgalse of Nevada City bagged a buck in the Alleghany area.

GRASS VALLEY

The city police department reported seven more validations of deer tags Sunday and the day before. Out-of-town hunters who brought in bucks were George Walters of Haywards who bagged a 3-pointer near Alleghany, Sierra county; Monte Lucero of Vallejo, who killed a 3-pointer at Higgins Corners; Oscar L. Johnson of Sacramento, who shot 2-pointer in the Smartville district, and William Record who got his 2-pointer in Rough and Ready.

Percy Watters of Rough and Ready shot a 2-pointer along the South Yuba River. Donald Hall of Grass Valley bagged a 2-pointer on Banner Mountain, and Albert Whitaker knocked over a 3-pointer along Wolf Creek. George C. Hargrove killed a 2-pointer near Webber Lake and registered it in the sheriff's office.

All deer this season are reported in sleek, fine condition.

'Teen agers made their deer killings last weekend, including Mike Day, 10, who shot a 2-pointer Saturday in the Wolf Mountain district; Ray Day, 13, who killed a 2-pointer near Truckee Sunday; and Carl Rua, 14, who accounted for a 4-pointer along the Bear River.

Carl Foote of Nevada City brought home a 2-pointer from the North Bloomfield county, Eleanor Harris bagged a 2-pointer at Sheep Corral, Irvin Harris shot a 4-pointer Saturday at Goat Corral, Richard Miller killed a 2-pointer near Steep Hollow Sunday, Robert Atkinson bagged a 2-pointer near the Bullion Mine about two miles from this city, and William Bell shot a 2-pointer Saturday along the Bear River.

Milton Boucher of this city knocked over a 2-pointer along the McCourtney Road. Rollin Farmin brought home a 4-pointer from Remington Hill. Nicolo Piombo killed his deer Sunday on Wolf Mountain.

Guerdon Ellis, supervisor of the Tahoe National Forest yesterday issued a sharp warning to hunters regarding violations of fire laws. He stated that violators will be prosecuted.

The warning came after a week-end report of four fires which had originated by carelessness of hunters. The fires though small were in dangerous areas. One was in the Fordyce Creek district, one in the Meadow Creek area, and two in the Downieville ranger station's province. Any one of them could have proved disastrous.

JACK IVES DROPS DEAD AT WORK

GRASS VALLEY, (Nevada County), Sept. 23.—Jack B. Ives, born in Odgen, Utah in 1896, and for 15 years a resident of this community, died while at work at the Dodd's Lumber Company at Columbia Hill Monday morning.

Ives was a veteran of World War I and before working at the lumber mill had been engaged in vulcanizing in local tire shops.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. F. W. Cross of Grass Valley; and three brothers, J. H. Ives of Tyler, Gordon Ives of Bakersfield and Sanford Ives of Los Angeles. He leaves also several nieces and nephews.

The body was brought to this city by Sheriff Dick Hoskins and deputy coroner, Stanley Mitchell. Funeral services are pending at the Hooper Weaver Mortuary.

BAPTIST MINISTER MAKES SURVEY; PLANS CHURCH

NEVADA CITY: Rev. John MacDonald of the Northern Baptist convention has made in the past few days, a survey of Nevada City to ascertain whether the denomination has sufficient support to justify establishment of a church.

He stated yesterday that he had found many Baptists here and expected to open a church early in Octoper. "A location has been found," he said, "but arrangements are not yet completed."

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JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder at the folk who say,
They'd like to leave this mundane sphere,
And find a peaceful, quiet place
A million million leagues from here;
They'd like to get away, they say
From all the problems of our day,
And in a wholly different state,
Think their own thoughts in their own way.

I heard a few months ago, of a despondent man who took his own life, because, according to a note he left behind, he could no longer endure the confusion, ugliness and general awryness of the world in which he lived.

I wonder now, if this man's soul lived on and sailed away in search of a peacefully perfect paradise, just what he found. Did he sit him down upon a shining orb of night and find himself alone in the midst of a vast solitude, or was he dismayed by flying meteors, flaming comets and sizzling fire mist, and did he almost wish himself back in the poor old world he had so hurriedly forsaken.

There may be others among us who at times, wish to "fly away and be at rest," but there is that little matter of nostalgia to be reckoned with and with Hamlet, we might well say, "Aye, there's the rub." The man who catapults himself into eternity, has no way of knowing that the climate and living conditions will meet with his unqualified approval. Here, there is always the chance that things may change for the better; but beyond our ken, affairs may be static or in a state of flux which might prove far indeed from peaceful, and wholly agreeable.

Away from babbling voices
And the sounds of contentious speech,
As far as the soul can journey,
As far as thought can reach,
On the wings of exultant fancy,
Through realms of limitless space,
We seek for the fabled region
Of infinite calm and peace.

Surely they look peaceful, those golden orbs of night, but in reality they are not. We know that they are not fit habitations for the creature called man and that they are subject to catastrophies of their own which to his earth bound spirit are unimaginable.

After all, this is a good old world and a bright new age is in the making; we dare not doubt the success of U. N. and those who are trying to make it function. It is far, far better to be content with our place in the scheme of things, far, far better to have a part in making a more stable and worthy human society in which no one will wish to make a heedless and cowardly exit, than it is to even desire to escape. If, like Saint Paul we cannot be entirely content with the present state in which we find ourselves, let us accept our tasks as they come to us and aid in the betterment of all that is about us.

—Adeline Merriam Conner.

Mrs. Frances Dunkinson Made County Demonstration Agent

GRASS VALLEY: William H. Brooks, county farm advisor, yesterday stated that the Agricultural Extension Service, University of California, had appointed Mrs. Frances Dunkinson to be home demonstration agent for Nevada County. She will occupy part of the farm advisor's office in the Veterans Memorial Building.

Mrs. Dunkinson, formerly assistant home demonstration agent for Alameda County, will be Nevada county's first demonstration agent. Mrs. Dunkinson, a native of Maine, was graduated from the University of Maine, and served as a home demonstration agent in Maine for six years before her marriage. She will take up her new duties in this county on October 2nd. The Dunkinsons have a young son and have procured a home in Glenbrook Heights district.

THURMAN HAS THE EXPERIENCE

Allen G. (Scoop) Thurman is the only aspirant for the State Senate who is properly qualified by experience. Thurman has served 9 years in the Assembly.

Most (26 out of 46) Senators have served their apprenticeship in the Assembly, just as Thurman has done. The other four candidates seek to bypass this essential preparation.

They want to enter school as freshmen and graduate as seniors, all at the same time. They want to start their training as novices and get a professional's pay. They want to learn to run before they know how to walk.

They are putting the cart before the horse, and they want to do it on the taxpayer's money.

The real issue in this campaign is EXPERIENCE. The other candidates, perhaps because they realize Thurman's advantage in this respect, seek to draw our attention to minor details, such as the geographical location of their residence.

Who cares whether Thurman comes from Downieville or Hills Flat or Loomis or Roseville or Colfax, three miles outside Nevada County?

He's the best qualified by experience to represent all three counties and intelligent voters will turn out en masse on Tuesday, October 14, to vote for Thurman. H. M. L., Jr.

DURBROW CITES SCOTT'S FLATS DAM PROGRESS

GRASS VALLEY: The Nevada Irrigation District directors meeting as a board of equalization Saturday set the assessment rate at two per cent, which is double the assessment of last year.

Manager William Durbrow reported that work on the Scott's Flat dam was progressing satsifactorily. No difficulties of a serious character had been reported. Concerning a cave-in in Milton Tunnel, he said, the damage as yet cannot be definitely estimated, but a recent examination indicated that it does not present a serious problem. A pilot cut is being made for the dual purpose of providing ventilation and for affording an entrance through which back water, seven feet in depth, can be siphoned off.

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE BURNS IN HILLS FLAT

GRASS VALLEY: A house of eight rooms, belonging to Herman Miley of New York, burned down early yesterday morning in Hills Flat. The building stood on two acres of land. It was old and dilapidated.

The State Division of Forestry sent two trucks and fire-fighting crews, Nevada City sent a truck and crew, as did Grass Valley.

The alarm came in too late, and the house was practically burned to the ground. Damage is estimated at $2,000.

Mrs. Elsie Padrta, tenant, and three young children were all trapped in the second story of the dwelling by the flames. They escaped by leaping from the upper story windows, which were not far from the ground, since the house was built on a steep hill.

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Notice is hereby given that a SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in the County of Nevada, State of California on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, 1947, at which election the following legislative office is to be filled: STATE SENATOR, SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Short term, ending January 3, 1949.)

Name of Candidate's designation of his office, profession or occupation.	Post-Office Address
ELTON O. CARVIN Supervisor of Sierra County, 2nd District	Forest, Alleghany P. O.
WILLIAM W. ESTERLY	Route 1, Box 300, Nevada City Highway, Grass Valley
HAROLD T. (BIZZ) JOHNSON Mayor, City of Roseville	423 Grove Street, Roseville
ALLEN G. THURMAN State Legislator	Colfax
ALICE MONAHAN WILLIAMS	P. O. Box 296, Newcastle

Notice is also hereby further given that at said election the polls will be open from the hour of 7 o'clock A. M., to the hour of 7 o'clock P. M., on the day thereof; that during said hours said election will be held and conducted at the legally designated polling places in each election precinct in said Nevada County, as hereinafter set forth; and that the polling places in the several election precincts and the names of the several persons who have been appointed to serve as election officers for the conduct of said election in their respective election precincts, as named, selected and designated by the Board of Supervisors of said Nevada County, as provided by law, are as follows, to wit:

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 1

Nevada City No. 1
Polling Place—Cartoscelli Building.
Inspector—Fred Tredennick.
Judge—Mary Hosking.
Clerks — Alma Marsh, Minnie Young.

Nevada City No. 2
Polling Place—Nevada City High School.
Inspector—Joseph Stenger.
Judge—Minnie Sandow.
Clerks—Maud Hays, Kate Eddy.

Nevada City No. 3
Polling Place—Union Hotel.
Inspector—John W. Darke.
Judge—Ethel Rundy.
Clerks—Emma Foley, Annie Christensen.

Nevada City No. 4
Polling Place—Washington School.
Inspector—John Eden.
Judge—Frances Ellerman.
Clerks—Alice Murchie, Annie Goddard.

Nevada City No. 5
Polling Place—City Hall.
Inspector—Arvida Netz.
Judge—Annie Hooper.
Clerks—Jane Baker, Clara Phillips.

Gold Flat No. 1
Polling Place — Oakland School House.
Inspector—Laura Granholm.
Judge—Bernice Colvin.
Clerks—Beryl Granholm, Marie E. Townsend.

Gold Flat No. 2
Polling Place—Gold Nugget Inn.
Inspector—Marjorie Awalt.
Judge—Kate Wasley.
Clerks—June Litke, Vivian Sharpe.

Selby Flat
Polling Place—Lewis Residence on Sugar Loaf.
Inspector—William L. Davies.
Judge—Jeanette Orzalli.
Clerks—May Luce, Emily I. Kyler.

Willow Valley
Polling Place—County Hospital.
Inspector—C. E. Winney.
Judge—Ellen Nelson.
Clerks—Florence Genasci, Mary Brisebill.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 2

Grass Valley No. 1
Polling Place—A.F.L. Hall — Holbrooke Hotel.
Inspector—Joseph D. Archibald.
Judge—Charlotte Morrison.
Clerks—Ethel Zocca, Mildred Curnow.

Grass Valley No. 2
Polling Place — Old Binkleman Brewery.
Inspector—Minnie L. Lady.
Judge—Alice Brock.
Clerks—Lelia R. Sears, Florence M. Salisbury.

Grass Valley No. 3
Polling Place—Eagle Fire House.
Inspector—John Bone.
Judge—Elizabeth Carveth.
Clerks—Lola Carkeet, Irene Eldredge.

Grass Valley No. 4
Polling Place—Serra Hall.
Inspector—George F. Bennetts.
Judge—Louetta Steel.
Clerks—Elsie Peard, Viola J. Merrifield.

Grass Valley No. 5
Polling Place—Public Library.
Inspector—James Sampson.
Judge—Annie Conlin.
Clerks—Lydia Harris, Ruth Body.

Grass Valley No. 6
Polling Place—Reliance Fire House.
Inspector—Beatrice George.
Judge—Bessie McDermott.
Clerks—Catherine A. Jones, Caroline J. Berryman.

Grass Valley No. 7
Polling Place—Empire Hotel.
Inspector—Arthur Bone.
Judge—Rosetta B. Johns.
Clerks — Hattie Hughes, Aileen Whiting.

Grass Valley No. 8
Polling Place—High School Gymnasium.
Inspector—Guy H. White.
Judge—Agnes McCabe.
Clerks—Evelyn Collins, Minnie Farley.

Grass Valley No. 9
Polling Place—Washington School House.
Inspector—W. Ralph Vincent.
Judge—Mary C. Hotchkiss.
Clerks—Dannae Hubbard, Annie Hooper.

Alta Hill
Polling Place—Foote's Warehouse —Corner Alta and Ridge Road.
Inspector—Norman J. Foote.
Judge—Pauline Burns.
Clerks—Cora Handy, Rosie I. Patterson.

Buena Vista
Polling Place—Chicago Park School House.
Inspector—Thomas F. Leuteneker.
Judge—Arthur C. McQuiston.
Clerks—Ida Termine, Viola Carse.

Cottage Hill
Polling Place—Higgins Residence.
Inspector—William Higgins.
Judge—Mable McCrea.
Clerks—Orea A. Duggan, Mayme P. Cole.

Empire No. 1
Polling Place—Petitjean Residence —Opposite Watt Park.
Inspector—William J. James.
Judge—Nellie Kitts.
Clerks—Luella Cosper, Alice Wear.

Empire No. 2
Polling Place—Pennsylvania Mine Yard.
Inspector—Cleveland Moore.
Judge—Evelyn W. Wilson.
Clerks—Reita LeDuc, Myra M. Burgen.

Forest Springs
Polling Place — Forest Springs School House.
Inspector—Henry D. Handy.
Judge—Ethel Winkle.
Clerks—Kate Wheeler, Alice M. Hooper.

Hills Flat No. 1
Polling Place—Hughes Residence.
Inspector—Waverly W. Bishop.
Judge—Echo Birnie.
Clerks—Rose M. Geronimi, Florence Alta Smith.

Hills Flat No. 2
Polling Place—La Rosa Inn.
Inspector—Raymond Wasley.
Judge—Katherine Gallino.
Clerks — Myra Tobiassen, Ada Curry.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 3

Columbia Hill
Polling Place — Columbia Hill School House.
Inspector—Thomas C. Bigelow.
Judge—Georgia English.
Clerks—Mary Joan Campbell, Florence Hatcher.

Eureka
Polling Place—Simpson's Hotel.
Inspector—William McLean.
Judge—Alfred J. Fitter.
Clerks—Lester C. Poage, Archie Travis.

North Bloomfield
Polling Place—North Bloomfield School House.
Inspector—Charles Gaus.
Judge—Philip Cummins.
Clerks—Herbert Paine, Kenny M. Day.

Spaulding
Polling Place—Hailey's Residence.
Inspector—Oneonta Hailey.
Judge—Lena M. Scatena.
Clerks—Margaret M. Beatty, Shirley Baker.

Washington
Polling Place—Washington School House.
Inspector—Alphonse Schwartz.
Judge—Clyde Cole, Sr.
Clerks—Nellie McCulla, John A. Crowley.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 4

French Corral
Polling Place—French Corral School House.
Inspector—Eda J. Dahlberg.
Judge—Fannie M. Moulton.
Clerks—Theresa A. O'Connor, Cora Stewart.

North San Juan
Polling Place—North San Juan School House.
Inspector—Sarah Reader.
Judge—Carrie E. Holland.
Clerks—Stella M. Sauer, Anna A. McQuin.

Anthony House
Polling Place — Pleasant Valley School House.
Inspector—Ernest L. Schwartz.
Judge—Ethel Saunders.
Clerks—Vivian Staples, Hubert Edwards.

Clear Creek
Polling Place—Clear Creek School House.
Inspector—Mary B. Beyer.
Judge—Eunice M. Loney.
Clerks—Viola Webber, Barbara B. Oakie.

Indian Springs
Polling Place — Indian Springs School House.
Inspector—Avis R. Eddy.
Judge—Charlotte M. Van Wagner.
Clerks—Eleanora E. Ennor, Rebecca Alderman.

Pleasant Ridge
Polling Place—Wolf School House.
Inspector—Charles Butler.
Judge—Paul E. Sanford.
Clerks—Mary R. Sweet, Elizabeth White.

Rough & Ready
Polling Place—Rough & Ready School House.
Inspector—Frank L. Abbott.
Judge—Emma Erway.
Clerks—Maude Calvert, Esther R. Bixler.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 5

Truckee No. 1
Polling Place—Truckee Grammar School.
Inspector—Frank F. Kearney.
Judge—Mary Wollert.
Clerks—Laura D. Gaiennie, Katherine Ghirard.

Truckee No. 2
Polling Place—Masonic Temple.
Inspector—Lucile Bick.
Judge—M. Leamon.
Clerks—Elizabeth McKay, Winifred Kamp.

Soda Springs
Polling Place—Soda Springs Hotel.
Inspector—Dennis Jones.
Judge—Florence Whitten.
Clerks—Eleanor Johansen, Frances Couillard.

You Bet
Polling Place—You Bet School House.
Inspector—Thomas B. Brady.
Judge—William Levee.
Clerks — Ethel Brady, Jack F. Smith.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1947.

R. E. DEEBLE, County Clerk.
Date of first publication: September 12, 1947.

Don't mistake dignity. Lots of times it enables a man who says nothin', does nothin', and knows nothin' to command a lot of respect.

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Football Focus

By JOHN McALLISTER LEWIS

"Going up!" In a previous article I was discussing the size of the crowds attending All-America professional football games. Early season games seemed to be drawing around thirty thousand for average attendance throughout the country. The other day over eighty thousand fans saw the Los Angeles Dons succumb to the attack of Buffalo. The professional football of today is good and the football public is placing their approval by paying plenty to attend.

Yes, the Dons lost to the invaders from Lake Erie on the New York side and if you'll remember back it was mentioned as a strong possibility that they would have trouble with the eastern invaders despite the purchase of Glenn Dobbs.

Keep in mind, however, that Dobbs was brand new that game and when Dud De Groot finally blends him into the Don offense dividends should follow.

To get back in the eastern swim the forementioned Lake Erie has two sides and the white fish caught in said pond must contain vitamins plus because on the Ohio side we have Cleveland entertaining Mr. Brown and his mighty Browns. We pick them to repeat as champions although the opposition will be rough in spots.

Paul Brown has the disease called championitis. This is the only healthy illness I have record of, and in one decade mentor Brown has not doubled, but tripled, but more than that, and apologetically I don't have a word to illustrate the multiple increase, he has gone from under four thousand to over twenty-four thousand dollars per annum and the latter figure is most conservative.

S. F. U. and their new Coach McKeever will open Friday night against the Spartans of San Jose. McKeever has a strong squad hidden under the bay area fog and despite his humorous remarks I think he is planning on being in the winning column. Because of insufficient material about the Spartans no outcome is being forecast by your penman.

Lynn Waldorf and Marchie Schwartz, chiefs of staff at California and Stanford, have seen their footballers perform in inter-squad games and both seem at least satisfied. Mr. Waldorf, however, is especially elated in that some of his scholastically question mark stars have passed some recent exams making them officially eligible. Don't mistake the above unification, no they didn't scrimmage against each other.

High school footballers are busy all over the country, some getting ready and a few already into their schedules. Polytechnic of San Francisco downed their arch rivals, Lowell 29-13 last Saturday. The half time score, 7-6, and twenty thousand fans were "T" conscious before the afternoon was over.

Sunday the Baltimore Colts gave the 49ers plenty to worry about and only lost to the San Francisco club by one touchdown, 14-7. The history behind the Colts is very colorful and despite a tough time getting organized the gang from Baltimore is nobody's pushover.

Well the season is officially underway and many good games are in store for all football sections. Any readers especially interested to learn about teams of special, personal interest drop a card to the newspaper office and I will try to accommodate your inquiry.

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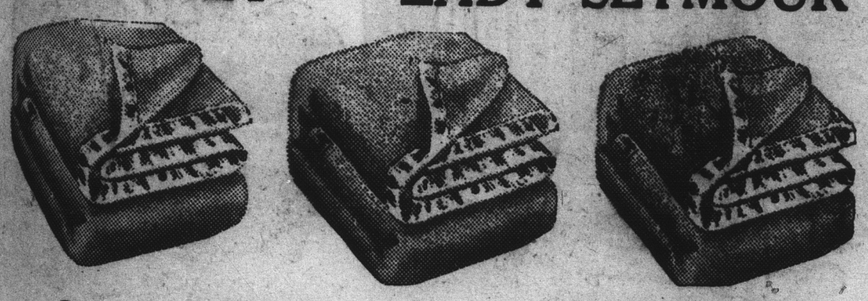

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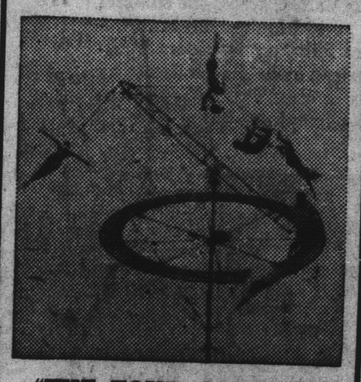

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THE - Diary of a 49'er

FROM THE BOOK EDITED BY C. L. CANFIELD

JULY 13, 1851—It was Pard who got a surprise this week. We had a special invitation to come over to Selby Flat Wednesday night and, although Pard did not want to go, a delegation came over for us and we could not very well refuse. We did not know what was up and they would not let on, but when we got there we found a crowd of about a hundred miners gathered at the hotel. Of course, it was drinks all around; you can't do anything in this country without setting 'em up first, and then Henry Shively made a talk. Said that the miners of Brush and Rock Creeks and the residents of Selby Flats were proud of the fact that they had a man among them who, as an orator, laid over anything that the town of Nevada could produce as was demonstrated by his Fourth of July speech and that the Nevada City lawyers were not to be mentioned in the same class as Anderson. Then he produced a big gold watch that weighed about a pound and presented it to Pard as a token of the boys' appreciation. Pard was so taken back that for a while he couldn't speak, but he finally caught on and gave them a nice talk. Then he set up the drinks again and we left for the cabin. When we got there we looked over the watch by candle light; it certainly was a stunner and must have cost three or four hundred dollars. There was an inscription:

"Presented to L. T. Anderson, July Fourth, 1851, by his admiring friends and miners of Brush and Rock Creeks. He made the eagle scream."

For some reason Pard did not seem to be very chirrupy and when I asked him what ailed him he said: "Alf, I've been playing it pretty low down on you boys. My name ain't Anderson and I never can wear this watch where I am known."

I nearly fell off the bench, but he kept on talking: "There is nothing wrong, Alf; I am as straight as a shoe string. There were reasons that when I came here made me change my name, but matters are coming out different than I expected and it won't be long before I will be the man I was before I left Syracuse. When the right time comes I will tell you the whole story and you will not be ashamed of your pard."

Then, as usual, when he got to feeling off, he whistled to the dog and they went out into the dark. You could have knocked me down with a feather, but I had sense enough not to follow. It's a puzzle, but I'll bet my pile there is nothing wrong about Pard.

JULY 20, 1851—We formed our river company; eight of us, and we let a contract to a couple of Maine men to whipsaw out twenty thousand feet of lumber at one hundred dollars per thousand. Pard is engineering the scheme and says that about the last of August it will be low water and then we will do some lively work wingdamming the stream. He is sure that the bed of the river will pay big if we can get at it and stay in it long enough to clean up a good sized strip of it. I don't know a thing about it except that it does seem reasonable that with gold all along the banks and in every creek and gulch that runs into it the gold ought to find its way into the trough of the river. That's the way it is along Deer Creek, and we were told by some miners who came down from the North Yuba, which seems to be a branch of our river, that in the fall of '50 they managed to get into it in a half-dozen places and that two or three of the companies cleaned up fortunes. One thing sure, all our old theories about gold don't amount to much. Instead of the deposits petering out, the miners are striking it richer in every direction and in places where we did not think of looking for it a year ago. On Selby Hill there is a deep channel running into the mountain and there is more gold in it than there was on Brush Creek. On the other side of Sugar Loaf, way up on the hill, there is another big streak that seems to run in the same direction as Deer Creek, only it is five hundred feet higher up. Then down at Grass Valley they are taking out chunks of gold from quartz. Since this discovery the miners have got it into their heads that these rocks are the most likely source of the gold and some parties have built a crushing machine which pounds up the rock and leaves the gold free to catch in sluices.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 4778

In the Matter of the Estate of Emily Marsh, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, BESSIE M. MacBRIDE as Executrix of the Estate of Emily Marsh, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix at the office of H. Ward Sheldon, Union Building, Nevada City, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Emily Marsh, Deceased.

Dated: 1947.

BESSIE M. MacBRIDE,
Executrix of the Estate of Emily Marsh, Deceased.

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Sept. 23, 30; Oct. 7, 14, 21

LEGAL NOTICE

NATIONAL FOREST CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE. Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Nevada City, California, up to and including 2 P. M., October 10, 1947, for all the Christmas trees designated for cutting on an area of approximately 1400 acres within W½ Sec. 2, NW¼ of Sec. 3, Sec. 4, T. 19 N., R. 12 E., and the S½ of Sec. 34, T. 20 N., R. 12 E., M.D.M., Tahoe National Forest, California, estimated to be 4000 Red Fir Christmas trees, more or less. No bid of less than 10c per linear foot will be considered. In addition the purchaser will be required to make deposits to cover the cost to the United States of sale area betterment at the rate of 2c per linear foot. $500.00 must be deposited with each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the trees, the conditions of sale, and submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, Downieville, California; or from the Forest Supervisor, Nevada City, California.

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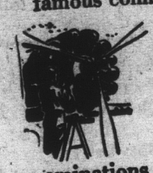

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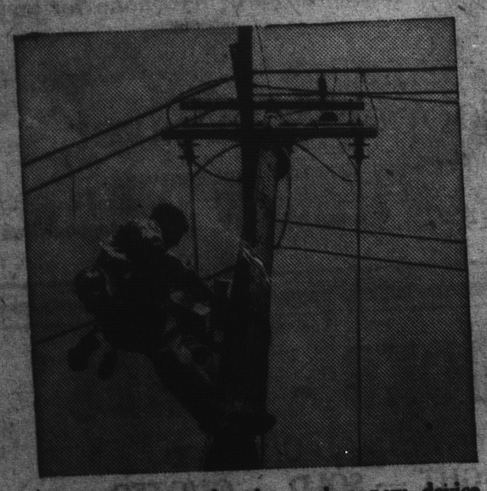

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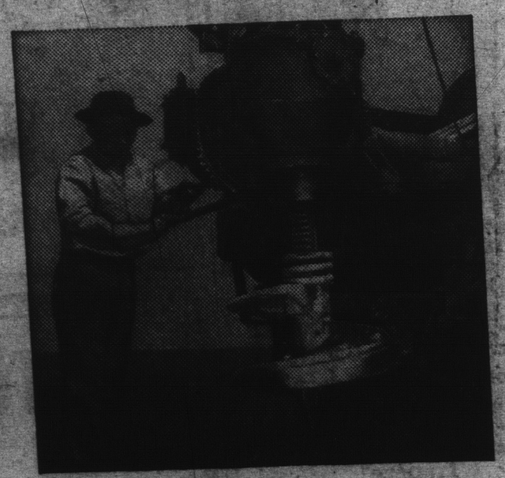

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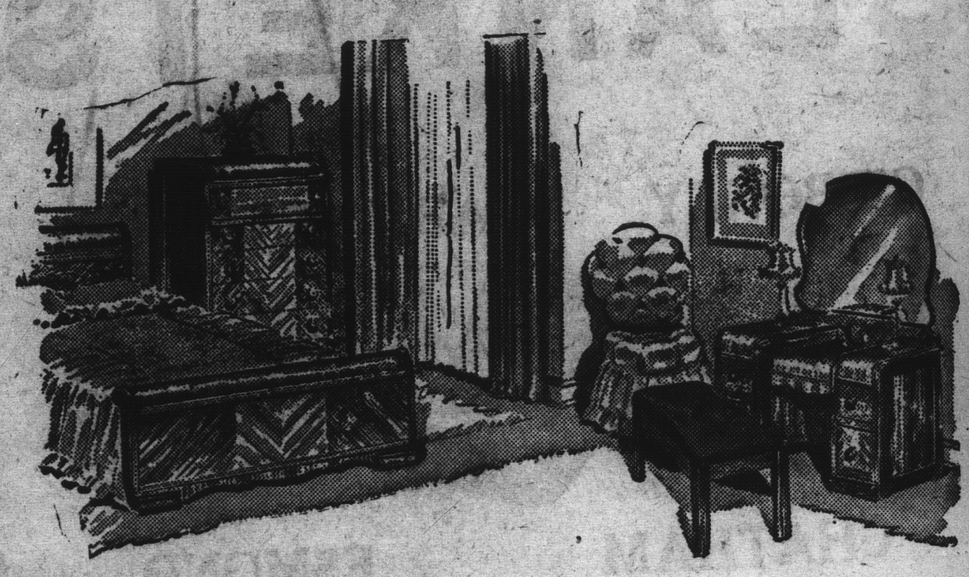

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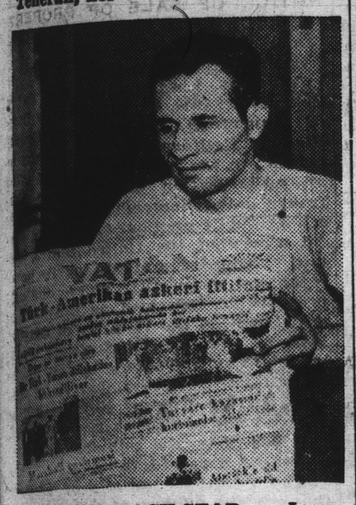
PERSIAN PRINCESS . . . Her Royal Highness Princess Asharaf Reza of Persia poses graciously with her favorite puppy. She was at the Persian legation in Stockholm, Sweden, after flying from Teheran, her old home town.



TURKISH TRACK STAR . . . Long distance runner Esref Avdin of Istanbul, who came 10,000 miles to run 10,000 meters in national AAU meet, liked the U. S. so well he decided to stay and enroll in University of Nebraska.

OAK RIDGE DIRECTOR . . . Emerging as a key figure in the U. S. atomic energy program is John C. Franklin, recently appointed manager of the atomic energy commission's Oak Ridge, Tenn., division.

AUXILIARY HEAD . . . New first lady of the American Legion auxiliary is Mrs. Lee William Hutton of Excelsior, Minn., who was unopposed for the office of national president. She succeeds Mrs. Norton H. Pearl of Detroit, Mich.

ALMANAC

How much better is it to weep at joy than to joy at weeping.

SEPTEMBER

24—John Marshall born, 1755.

25—Bill of Rights adopted by congress, 1789.

26—Daniel Boone died, 1820.

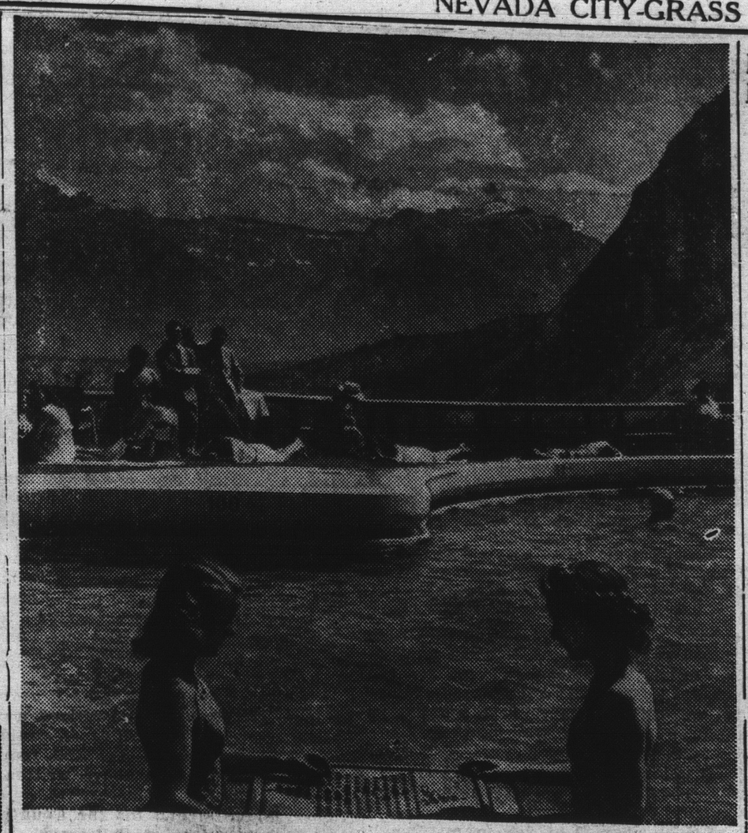
27—Samuel Adams, organizer of Boston Tea party, born, 1722.

28—Round-the-world air service initiated, 1945.

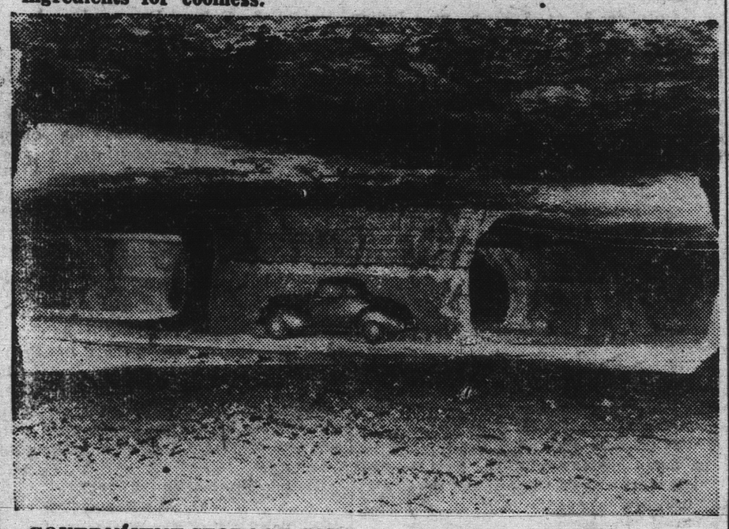
29—U. S. Infantry founded, 1789.

30—Charles L. Lawrence, inventor of air-cooled airplane engine, born, 1882.

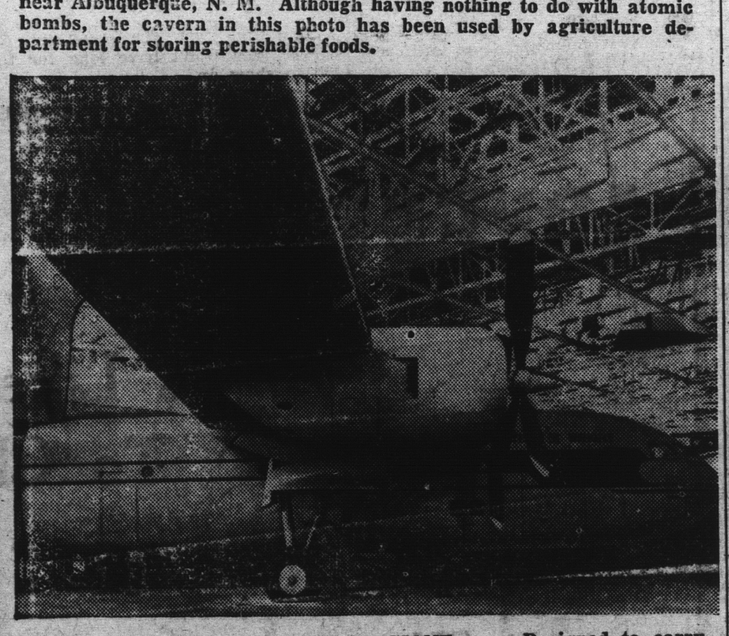
WNU Service



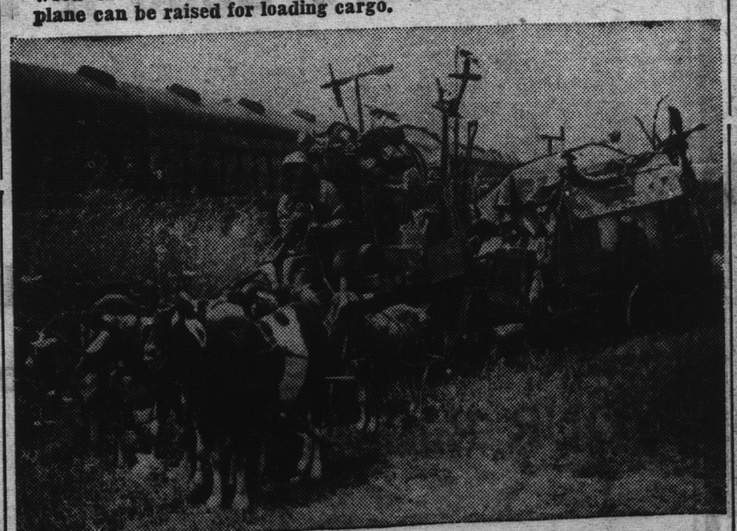
GOOD HOT WEATHER SPORT . . . Probably it wasn't exactly fair, but while millions of persons all over the United States were steaming and fuming in the heat wave, these two cuties, Elba Hooper and Marion Charlton by name, were playing Chinese checkers in the deliciously cool waters of a pool at Banff, Alberta, Canada. This does not prove that Chinese checkers cools you off when it's hot. The swimming pool, and maybe even Canada, are the most necessary ingredients for coolness.



COVERNMENT STORAGE CAVE . . . Considerable interest has been aroused concerning underground caverns lately, ever since rumors began to fly about alleged atomic bomb assembly plants and storage dumps the U. S. army was supposed to be constructing underground near Albuquerque, N. M. Although having nothing to do with atomic bombs, the cavern in this photo has been used by agriculture department for storing perishable foods.



MOCK-UP OF NEW AIR CARGO GIANT . . . Designed to carry heavier loads than any plane yet introduced is this "skytruck" which will haul cargoes of heavy freight such as large military trucks and big field guns. Photo shows a full-scale ground model made of wood of the CW-32, illustrating how the entire tail section of the plane can be raised for loading cargo.



GOAT TOURIST GETS AROUND . . . Against a background of a modern railroad flyer, Charles McCartney, 45, of Mt. Eagle, Ga., takes off from Arlington Heights, Ill., for Green Bay, Wis., on his 15th mission north by goat caravan. With eight goats pulling and four resting behind, McCartney's nondescript vehicle trundles along amiably, if not speedily. He claims it has carried him all over the United States.

Jenny and Benny by Art Winburg

FIRE DESTROYS COURT HOUSE AT DOWNIEVILLE

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early days of California.

Old-timers recalled a youth by the name of McNeil, 20, was the last person to be hanged on the courthouse grounds. He was convicted of killing his employer at Weber's Lake during a dispute over wages. The oldtimers said the task of springing the gallows trap fell to Sheriff Cal Stewart who was reluctant to carry out his duties due to his liking of the youth and sympathy with his youhtfulness. Due to his reluctance he assigned a deputy to fix a hood, but while the deputy was carrying out his assignment the sheriff nervously handled the release and both fell through the trap. The gallows was not burned.

A bullet hole driectly behind the judge's chair in the courtroom was mute evidence of an early day scene. The jurist presiding was Judge Walling of Nevada County. During a trial a revolver was discharged accidentally when it fell out of a spectator's holster. The bullet narrowly missed the judge's head and was imbedded in the wall behind his seat. It was recalled the judge "did not bat an eyelid" but other county officials dropped to the floor while one attempted to crawl under a chair.

A row of locust trees, among the oldest in the state, was destroyed by the fire. As near as early day residents can recall, the trees were at least 90 years old.

Miss Nathelle Worthley, registered nurse, who has been employed in Sacramento for some months, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Worthley here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murden of Oakland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Eden of Pine Street here for a day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Edinger, Jr., left last week for Caldwell, Idaho, where Edinger will enter the College of Idaho.

MUCH GOLD MINING ACTIVITY IN CALAVERAS

SAN ANDREAS: Producers of specimen quartz in California's early years, the Railroad Flat and West Point districts once more are scenes of extensive gold mining activity. I. Jordan of Los Angeles is preparing to operate the famed Fine Gold property five miles east of Railroad Flat, equipped with a plant which cost $50,000.

The electrically operated reduction plan is provided with a ball mill, jaw crusher, classifier, flotation cells and other units. Developed to a depth of 250 feet the Fine Gold is credited with containing considerable ore averaging about $35 a ton in gold and silver. J. L. Bennett is the managing engineer.

W. H. Gardiner is operating his Railroad Flat gold property with a full crew, ore shipments are going out from the Stott Mine and early operation of other properties in the area is reported planned. Rich lode and placer mines were formerly worked in the field.

In the West Point district the Blackstone Mine has been equipped with a ball mill capable of treating 35 tons of ore daily and placed on production.

Harry E. Briggs, Jack Arnold and O. W. Woodly are sinking a shaft at the famous old Lockwood Mine near West Point, with a rich vein reported exposed.

The Black Wonder nine miles east of West Point is scheduld to be placed on production soon by L. V. Storrs. C. H. Spaulding and Storrs have installed mine machinery at the Never Sweat near West Point and Oscar Brink, R. O'Hanlon and associates report good ore is under development in their New Champion Mine, credited with producing more than $1,000,000. —Sacramento Bee.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Taxes for the City of Nevada for the year 1947 are now due and payable. If not paid before 5 p. m. on Monday, October 13, 1947, a penalty of 10 per cent will be added. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

SAM HOOPER,
Ex-officio Tax Collector.

From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

Mystery of the Missing Farms

Yep, the number of farms in America is shrinking (by a quarter-million in the last five years!). What's happened to the missing farms? The land has been taken in by other farms, increasing the average size by twenty acres!

Does this growth mean farming's no longer a family enterprise? Just the opposite! More families own farms today than ever—only with labor-saving equipment they can handle more land, more work.

That's as it should be. The family farm is a fortress of democracy—where our free, American life is secure. Where every member cooperates and shares the work . . . living together in temperance and tolerance—temperance that prefers a moderate beverage like beer, and tolerance for a taste that may be different from one's own.

From where I sit, our Family Farms (and they're 96% of *all* farms) are something that this country can be proud of!.

Joe Marsh

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FAREWELL DINNEI FOR KRONEMEYEI

GRASS VALLEY: A testimoni dinner honoring Ray J. Kronemeye was in progress last night at the Br Harte Inn as the Nugget went t press.

Kronemeyer, executive manager o the Chamber of Commerce, has re signed his post, after Octboer 1, wi be Director of Public Relations fo the Reno Chamber of Commerce.

Gilbert Cramer was appointed b the Board of Directros of the Cham ber as chairman of the farewell din ner. A gift of appreciation was pre sented to Kronemeyer and prominen Grass Valley citizens spoke in appre ciation of his endeavors as manage of the Chamber of Commerce.

GOLD STRIKE MADE IN PRINCE RUPERT, CAN.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.—Gold fever, reminiscent of the spirit of '98 in neighboring Alaska, gripped this northern British Columbia coastal town of 9000 yesterday.

Residents started a wild rush to stake out claims within and adjacent to the city limits after a workman on a road project was reported to have chipped off a piece of rich gold-bearing rock.

An editor of the Prince Rupert News reported that one business man, who formerly was engaged in mining, estimated the value of the sample at $75,000 a ton. There was no official assay report, however.

At Victoria, British Columbia Department of Mines officials said they had not received any official report of a strike.

Virginia Wayne Wed To Walter Gene Ingall

NEVADA CITY: Walter Gene Engell of Nevada City and his bride, the former Virginia Wayne of Grass Valley, are enjoying a two weeks' honeymoon motor tour of northern California following their marriage Saturday in the Christian Church of Carson City, Nevada.

Giving the bride in marriage was her father of Oakland. A sister, Bonnie Wayne of Grass Valley, acted as bridesmaid. Father of the groom, Walter Engell, Sr., acted as best man.

Others in the wedding party who left here Saturday morning were Mrs. Boles, grandmother of the bride; Toni Harpe and Marjorie Ashburn, all of Grass Valley.

The former Miss Wayne has been employed in the offices of the Inter County Title Company and Engell is associated with his father in the Engell Real Estate Company here.

The couple will make their home on the Willow Valley road on their return to this city.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY OF NEVADA CITY

Holds services every Sunday in their church, 114 Boulder Street, at 11 o'clock.

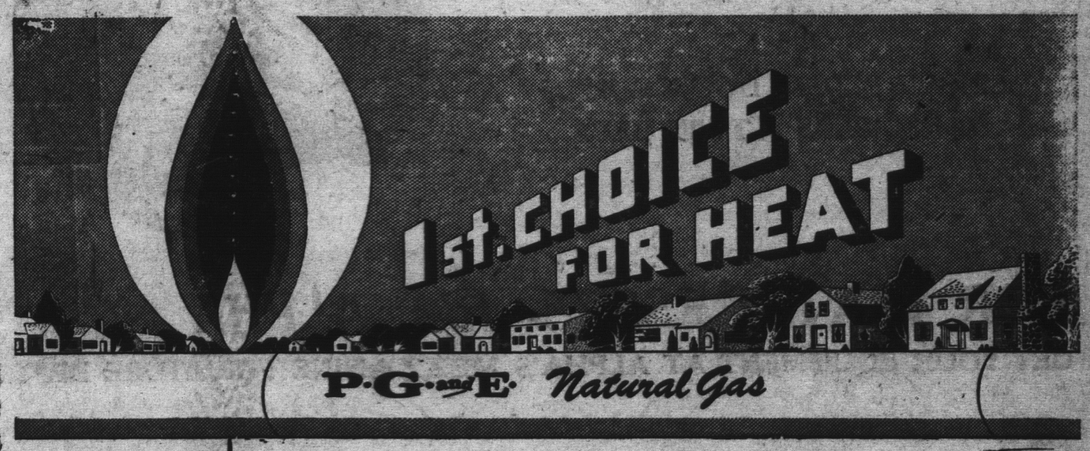
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

A Wednesday evening testimonial meeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month at 8 o'clock.

Our reading room is in the church edifice. It is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend our services and visit the reading room.

California was almost the last western state to establish a systematic state plan for appropriating water and supervising water diversions.



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The Channel Islands are situated off the northwest coast of France and are the only portions of the Dukedom of Normandy now belonging to England.

Two years time and $100,000 were required to construct the relief map of California which is housed on the second floor of the Ferry Building in San Francisco.

ACCUSES BRITISH . . . The Rev. Stanley Grauel, 29, former Methodist minister of Worcester, Mass., sailed as mess boy on Jewish immigrant ship "Exodus 1947." He accused British naval forces of ramming the ship 14 times.

NOT CUTE BUT COSTLY . . . The price tag on this character—a shoe-billed stork—read $1,400, but the Philadelphia zoo paid it. He is sometimes called a whalehead, and his habitat is the upper reaches of the Nile.

Funeral Yesterday For Christopher Crase

GRASS VALLEY: Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Hooper and Weaver Mortuary for Christopher Crase, who died in a local hospital Saturday folloiwng a year of declining health. Rev. Frank Buck conducted the service. Interment was in Elm Ridge Cemetety.

Crase made his home in the old family residence of Boston Ravine where he was born 59 years gao. He was a sportsman and lover of the out-of-doors. For several years he was employed in the Miners Foundry, Nevada City.

He leaves his sister, Mrs. Emma Southern of Grass Valley and several nieces and nephews.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

As required by Section 4912 of the California Education Code, the Regional Survey Commission, Region III, of the State Commission on School Districts, announces that open hearings on the recommendation for the proposed school district reorganization will be held in each elementary school district of Nevada County affected by the proposed reorganization, as follows:

September 29 at 4:00 p. m., Kentucky Flat.
September 29 at 8:00 p. m., Rough and Ready.
September 30 at 8:00 p. m., Nevada City.
October 1 at 8:00 p. m., Grass Valley (Hennessy School).
October 2 at 8:00 p. m., Union Hill.
September 3 at 4:00 p. m., Clear Creek.
October 3 at 8:00 p. m., Indian Springs.
October 3 at 8:00 p. m., Oakland (Gold Flat).
October 6 at 4:00 p. m., Pleasant Valley.
October 7 at 4:00 p. m., Forest Springs.
October 8 at 4:00 p. m., Chicago Park.
October 9 at 4:00 p. m., Cherokee (Columbia Hill).
October 10 at 2:00 p. m., French Corral.
October 10 at 4:00 p. m., Birchville.
October 10 at 8:00 p. m., North San Juan.
October 13 at 4:00 p. m., Blue Tent.
October 14 at 4:00 p. m., North Bloomfield (Washington).
Octboer 15 at 4:00 p. m., Wolf.
October 15 at 8:00 p. m., Lime Kiln.

Each hearing will be held in the elementary schoolhouse of the district, and speakers will be provided for all meetings.

WALTER A. CARLSON,
County Superintendent
Sept. 23

In November, 1770, Don Pedro Fages, first commandate of California, explored San Francisco Bay.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

I, CECIL HOLMES, do hereby certify that I am conducting the business of selling and installing glass, and allied enterprises, under the fictitious name and style of the Sierra Glass Company; that my principal place of business is 212 Main Street in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California; and that my residence is 433 Sacramento Street in said City of Nevada, County and State aforesaid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of September, 1947.

Cecil Holmes.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF NEVADA, ss.

On this 11th day of September, 1947, before me, Frank G. Finnegan, a Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared CECIL HOLMES, known to me to be the person described in, and whose name is subscribed to the within and foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in said County of Nevada the day and year in this certificate first above written.

FRANK G. FINNEGAN.
Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California.
Sept. 16, 23, 30; Oct. 7

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel S. Baker, Deceased.

No. 4764

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Jane Baker, as Administratrix of the Estate of Daniel S. Baker, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at law offices of Frank G. Finnegan, Attorney-at-Law, 207 North Pine Street, Nevada City, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Daniel S. Baker, deceased.

Dated September 13, 1947.

JANE BAKER,
Administratrix of the Estate of Daniel S. Baker, Deceased.
First publication September 16, 1947.
Sept. 16, 23, 30; Oct. 7.

Any time you get somethin' for nothin', you won't have long for the bill to show up.

Crash Near Dew Drop Inn

GRASS VALLEY: John A. Winkler, 52, who lives in the Midway Auto Court here, is in a local hospital suffering from fractures and cuts, incurred when his car went out of control near Dew Drop Inn on the Grass Valley - Auburn Highway Saturday morning.

Mrs. Winkler, who was with him, was unhurt. The car went over a low embankment. Highway patrol officers made no citations.

HENRY BAKER NABBED AS DRUNKEN HIT-RUN

NEVADA CITY: Henry Baker, who recently returned from Nevada, was arrested Saturday night by Chief of Police Max Solaro on charges of hit, run and drunken driving.

Baker ran into another car and then stepped on the gas and disappeared. Solaro, however, had his car number and had little difficulty in locating him. He was released on $300 bail.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY DEEDED TO THE STATE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Date: September 22nd, 1947.

Whereas, I was on the 10th day of September, 1947, directed by the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County, State of California, and there was received by me and filed in my office an authorization of the State Controller dated September 15th, 1947, to sell at public auction, for cash in lawful money of the United States, certain tax deeded property, public notice is hereby given that unless the said property is redeemed as provided by law, I will on the 16th day of October, 1947, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. in the Tax Collector's office in the Court House of the County of Nevada, in the City of Nevada, sell as directed the said property for a sum not less than the minimum price or prices set forth in this notice.

The parcel or parcels of property that are the subject of this notice are stiuated in the County of Nevada, State of California, and are described as follows:

Parcel No. 1

Lot 16, Sec. 10, Twp. 14 N. R. 8 E. 10 acres.

Assessed to H. Cleason, for the year 1899.

Minimum price $75.00.

If redemption of the property or the initiation of an installment plan of redemption is not made according to law prior to the sale thereof, the right of redemption will cease.

ELMA HECKER,
Tax Collector of Nevada County, State of California.

Date of first publication: September 23rd, 1947.

Date of second publication: September 30th, 1947.

Date of third publication: October 7th, 1947.

Sept. 23, 30; Oct. 7

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